

Reader Dialogue

Robbed By Shrine Bowl

To the editors,

I know our readers have been reading a lot lately of robberies going on in and around our county and city, but I want to mention the greatest example of highway robbery in this state, and that is a young football player at Kings Mountain High School by the name of Kevin Mack.

I think he and perhaps others on the team were robbed by not being picked on the North Carolina Shrine Bowl Team. I know that there is not another back in the state with over 1500 yards and 16 touchdowns to his credit in 3A ball and perhaps even in 4A ball. I think that he is the best back in the state and I

also think that Kings Mountain has the best 3A team in the state, but yet Kevin Mack is sitting at home while others not as well qualified are over there playing in the Shrine Ball Game.

I don't think it is right. I realize that Kevin had to have a lot of help from the line and others and they certainly deserve all the credit they can get, but he did an awful lot of it on his own and he did not get the proper credit for it when Shrine Bowl selections came around. I think that the football fans of Kings Mountain ought to write to the Shrine Bowl Selection Committee and let their feelings be made known loud and clear.

I heard when I first moved to this state that when North

Carolina came to picking their Shrine Bowl teams that it was politically inspired and that South Carolina picked theirs on their qualifications. Maybe that is why lately the North Carolina teams are getting the socks beaten off of them.

I just wanted people to know how I feel about this injustice being done to a fine young man and to a fine football player.

KYLE SMITH

LITTLE STREAMS

It's the little streams that flow that make a river wide,
The sun-beams that sparkle that glisten the water with pride;

Beautiful things stem from:
bright dreams aglow,
Lakes would dry up without
little streams that flow.

It's the little streams that flow that makes a river deep,
Colors the water so blue
'ere the night shadows creep;
Beautiful things stem from
one golden strand,
A jewel in a rock or a flower garland.

It's the little streams that flow that makes a river flow on,
Like a bright candle's glow
that we can reflect upon;



Poets Corner

Beautiful things stem from
A token of love we give,
It's the little streams that flow
that gives the will to live.

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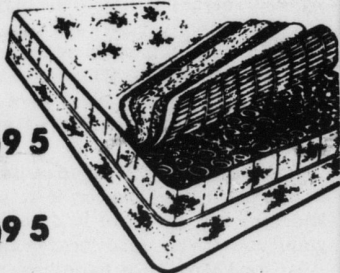
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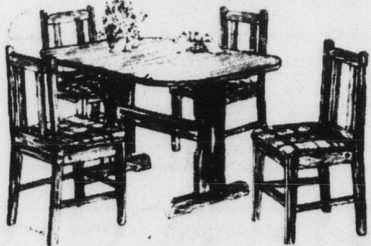
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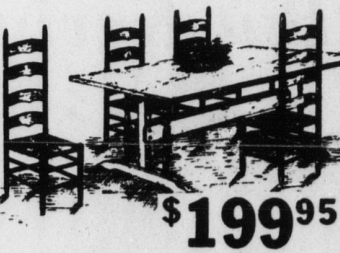


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